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AVENGERS ASSEMBLE

PART 7

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AVENGERS FOREVER



And there came a day, a day unlike any other, when the mightiest Avengers of many Earths found themselves united against a common threat--to fight the foes no single universe could withstand!

AVENGERS FOREVER

The **Multiversal Masters of Evil**, a group of the deadliest villains of their respective worlds, have been conquering countless universes, aided by the demon **Mephisto**. **Avenger Prime** assembled an army of Avengers from across the Multiverse at Avengers Tower to oppose the villains.

The Multiversal Masters of Evil warred with the Avengers and their prehistoric predecessors in the ancient past. Mephisto and a legion of his variants attacked Avengers Tower, battling the assembled Avengers. **Doom Supreme** of the Masters also secretly amassed his own army of variants to usurp power. Avenger Prime joined the fray and finally revealed his identity: a repentant **Loki** from an alternate world. To help turn the tide against the Mephistos and Dooms, Avenger Prime then teleported the Avengers from the past to the battlefield.

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE, Part Seven "The Battle for the All and the Always"

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CAST

AVENGERS



IRON MAN



PHOENIX



CAPTAIN AMERICA



NIGHTHAWK



NAMOR



ALL-RIDER

MULTIVERSAL AVENGERS



STEVE ROGERS



CAPTAIN CARTER



STEVE ROGERS



STAR PANTHER



ANT-MAN



OLD MAN PHOENIX



CAROL DANVERS



AGAMOTTO



AVENGER PRIME

MULTIVERSAL MASTERS OF EVIL



DOOM SUPREME



MEPHISTO

THE GOD QUARRY. THE RUBBLE OF AVENGERS TOWER.

REINFORCEMENTS
ARRIVED TODAY. FROM...
WELL, IT'S HARD TO
EXPLAIN EXACTLY
WHERE THEY'RE FROM.

NOT SO SURE I
UNDERSTAND IT
MYSELF. I JUST
KNOW THAT THEY'RE
ALL **AVENGERS**.

THERE WAS A LOT OF **HUGGING**
AT FIRST. I SUPPOSE THAT'S
WHAT GOT ME THINKING ABOUT
WRITING THIS **LETTER** HOME.

IN CASE, I...WELL,
YOU KNOW. I MEAN...
IT'S NOT **ALL**
HUGGING OUT HERE.



FOR DOOM
SUPREME!

DEATH
TO THE
AVENGERS!

WE'RE AT A PLACE OF GREAT POWER,
SOMEWHERE BEYOND TIME AND SPACE,
IF YOU CAN BELIEVE THAT. THE HEART
OF **THE ALL AND THE ALWAYS**, I'VE



AT FIRST, WE WERE FIGHTING AN ARMY OF **MEPHISTOS**. HE'S LIKE THE DEVIL'S CREEPIER UNCLE. AND THERE SURE WERE A **BUNCH** OF HIM.

BUT YOU SHOULD SEE HOW MANY OF **ME** THERE ARE.

ALL **STEVES**!
ALL **CAROLS**!
WITH ME!



FIRE
AT WILL!

NOW WE'RE FIGHTING
DOOMS. NOT DOOMBOTS.
ACTUAL LIVING, BREATHING
DOCTOR DOOMS.

DIFFERENT VERSIONS
OF HIM FROM ACROSS
THE MULTIVERSE.

EACH ONE
SCARIER THAN
THE NEXT.



THEY DON'T SEEM TO EAT,
THESE DOOMS. OR SLEEP.
OR DO ANYTHING OTHER
THAN... **DOOM.**



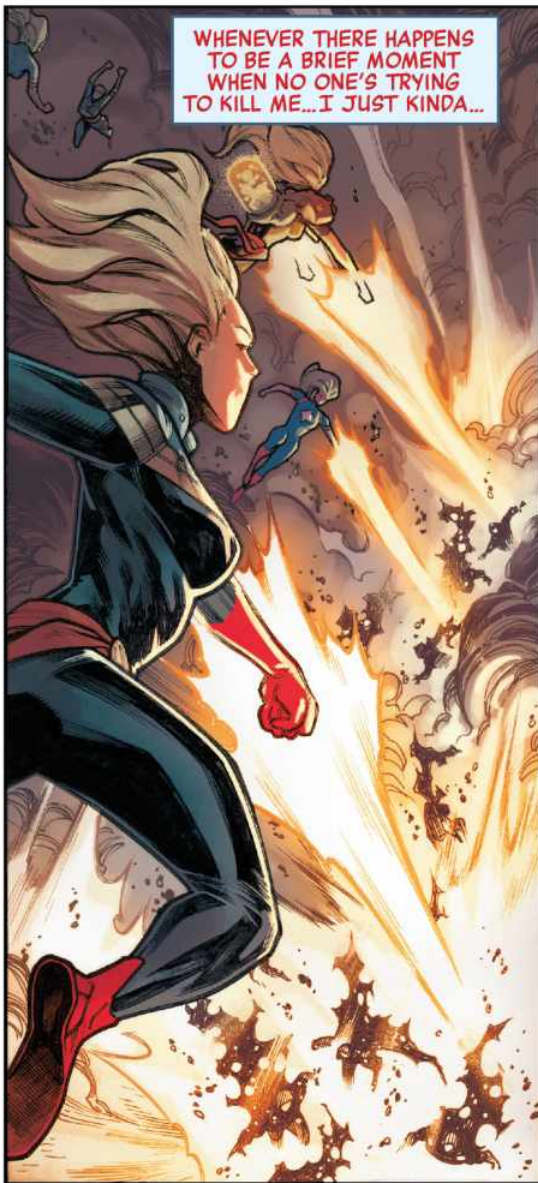
AND THEY SERVE
THE WORST
DOCTOR DOOM
OF THEM ALL.

WHO'S A
POWERFUL
SORCERER.



THANKFULLY, WE'VE
GOT A COUPLE OF
THOSE OURSELVES.

YOU
SHOULD SEE THE
FIREWORKS.



WHENEVER THERE HAPPENS
TO BE A BRIEF MOMENT
WHEN NO ONE'S TRYING
TO KILL ME...I JUST KINDA...

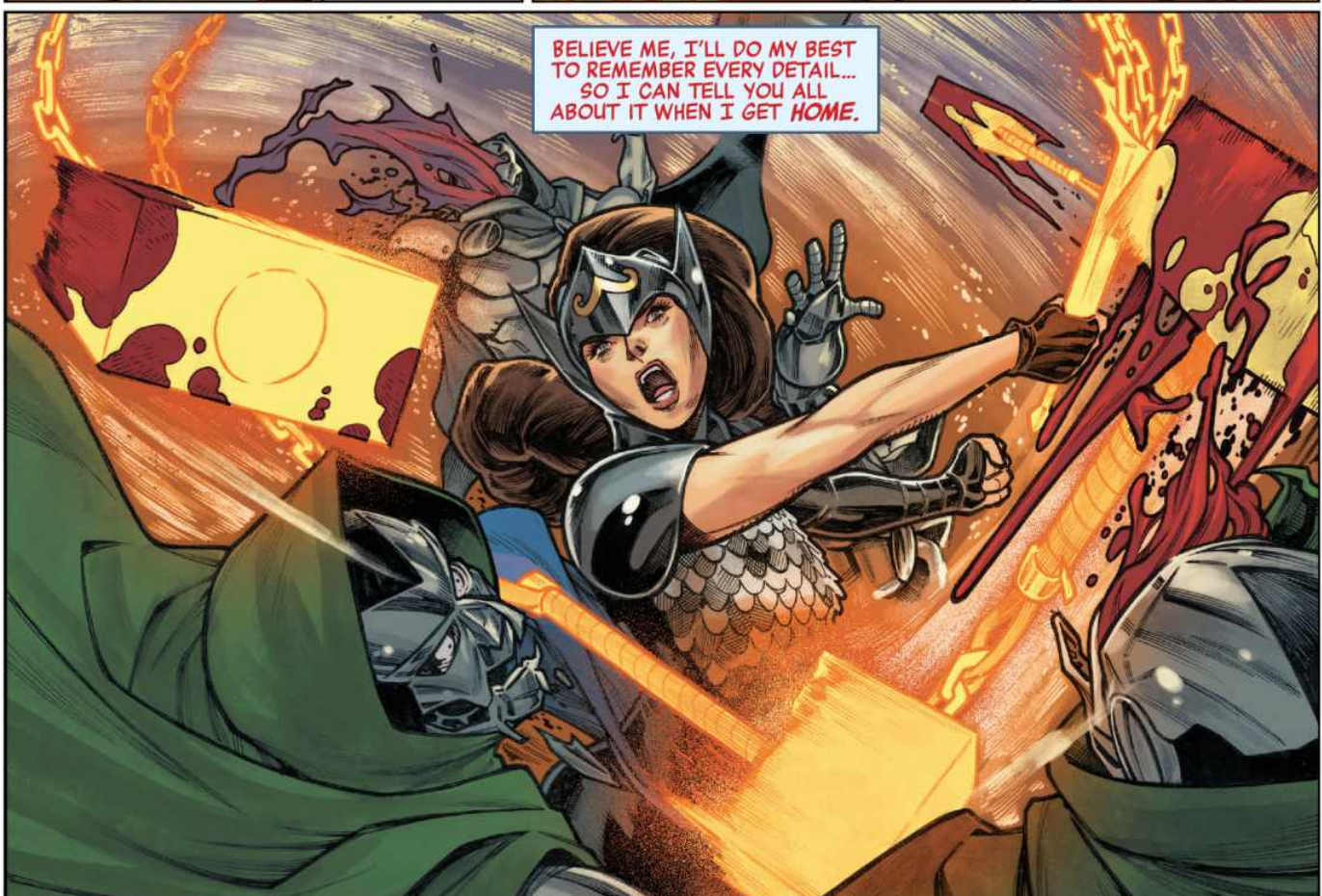


...STAND AROUND
AND TRY TO
TAKE IT ALL IN.

I MEAN, IT'S A WAR, SO
THERE ARE PARTS OF IT I'D
JUST AS SOON FORGET.



BUT THERE ARE
OTHER SIGHTS
THAT...I CAN'T
HELP BUT STARE
AT IN AWE.

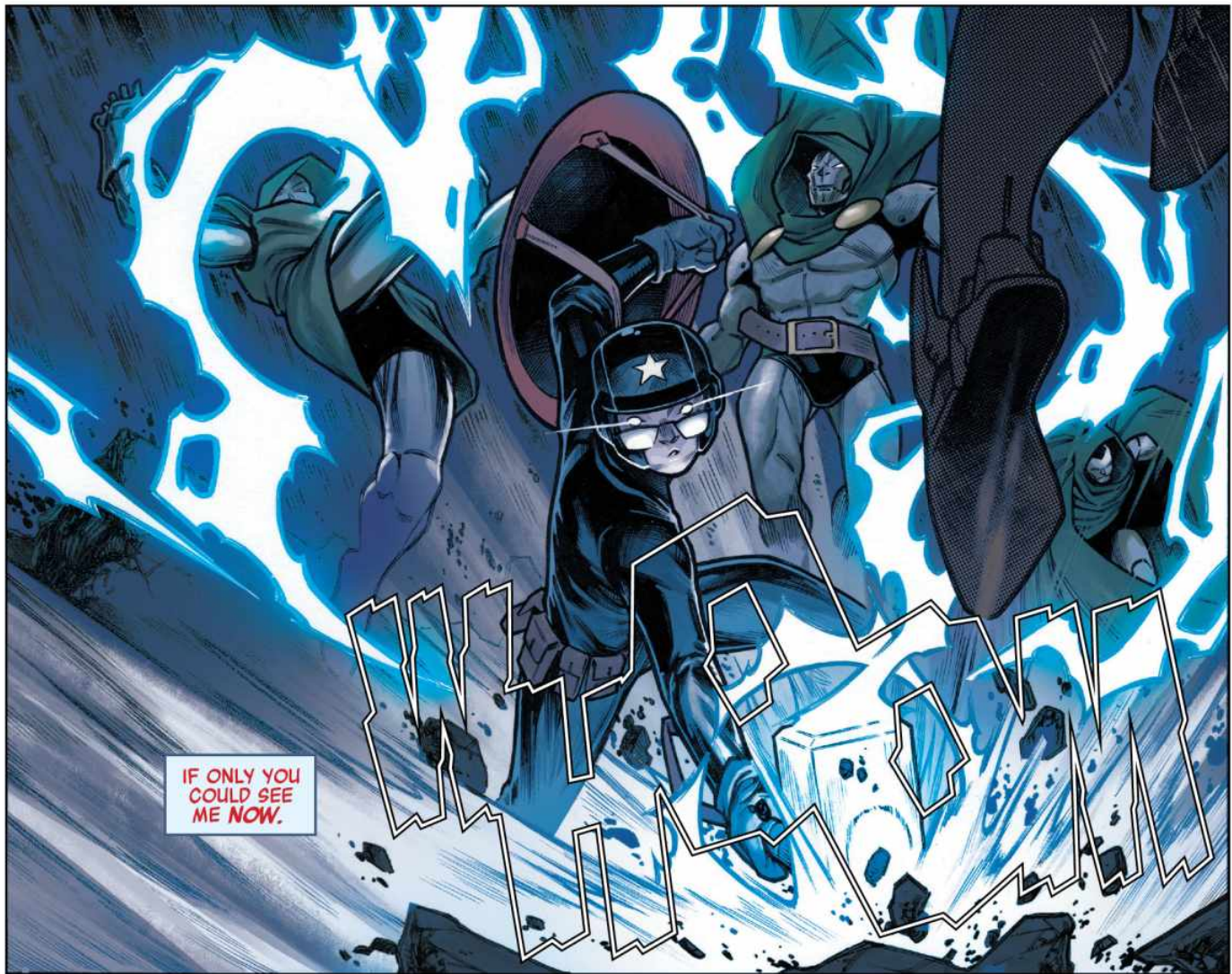


BELIEVE ME, I'LL DO MY BEST
TO REMEMBER EVERY DETAIL...
SO I CAN TELL YOU ALL
ABOUT IT WHEN I GET HOME.



STILL CAN'T BELIEVE I'M
EVEN HERE. SOME 98-POUND
NERD FROM BROOKLYN WHO'S
SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE AT
A DRAWING TABLE.

USED TO BE THE HEAVIEST
THING I'D LIFT EACH DAY
WOULD BE MY ERASER.



IF ONLY YOU
COULD SEE
ME NOW.

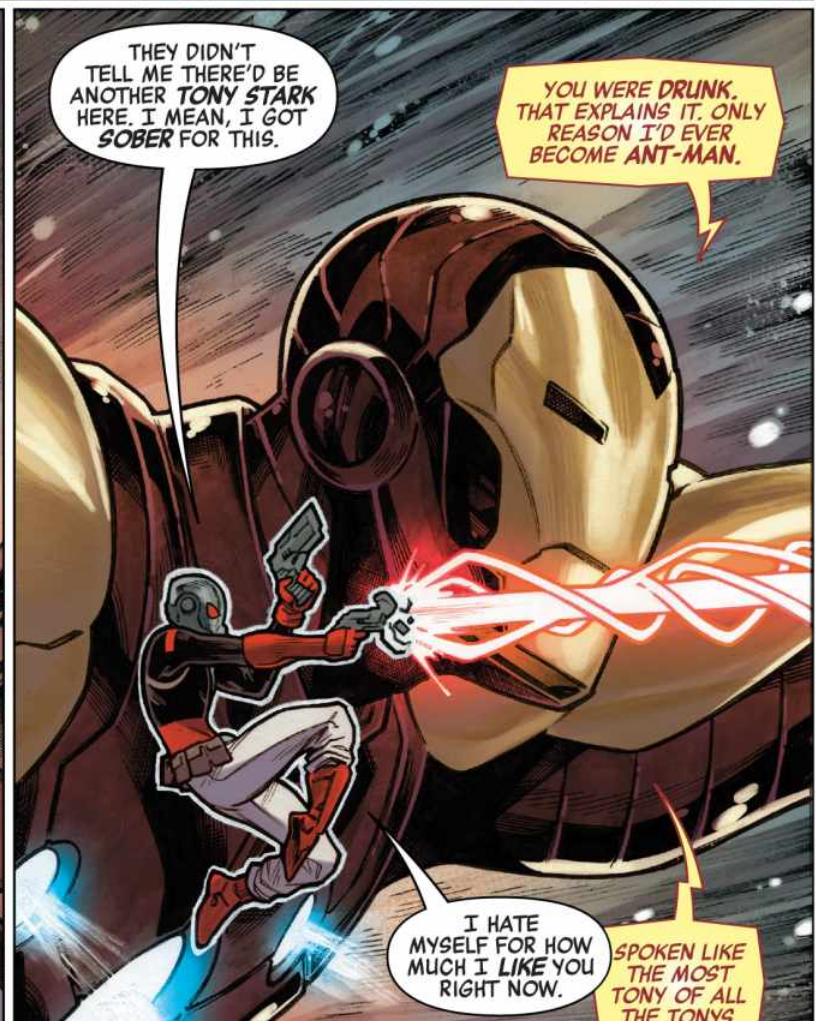


WAY
TO GO,
STEVE!

LOOK
WHO'S
TALKING,
STEVE!

BARK!

WE GET SO USED TO SEEING
OURSELVES ONE WAY. SOONER OR
LATER, YOU CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL
LIKE THE STORY OF WHO YOU ARE





EVEN SURROUNDED BY AN ARMY OF GUYS WITH MY SAME FACE, I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL LIKE I DON'T **BELONG** HERE.

I MEAN, I'M A STEVE WITH A SHIELD, STANDING NEXT TO **GODS**.

BUT WHEN YOU'RE CLOSE ENOUGH TO LOOK INTO THE EYES OF THOSE GODS, YOU CAN TELL...



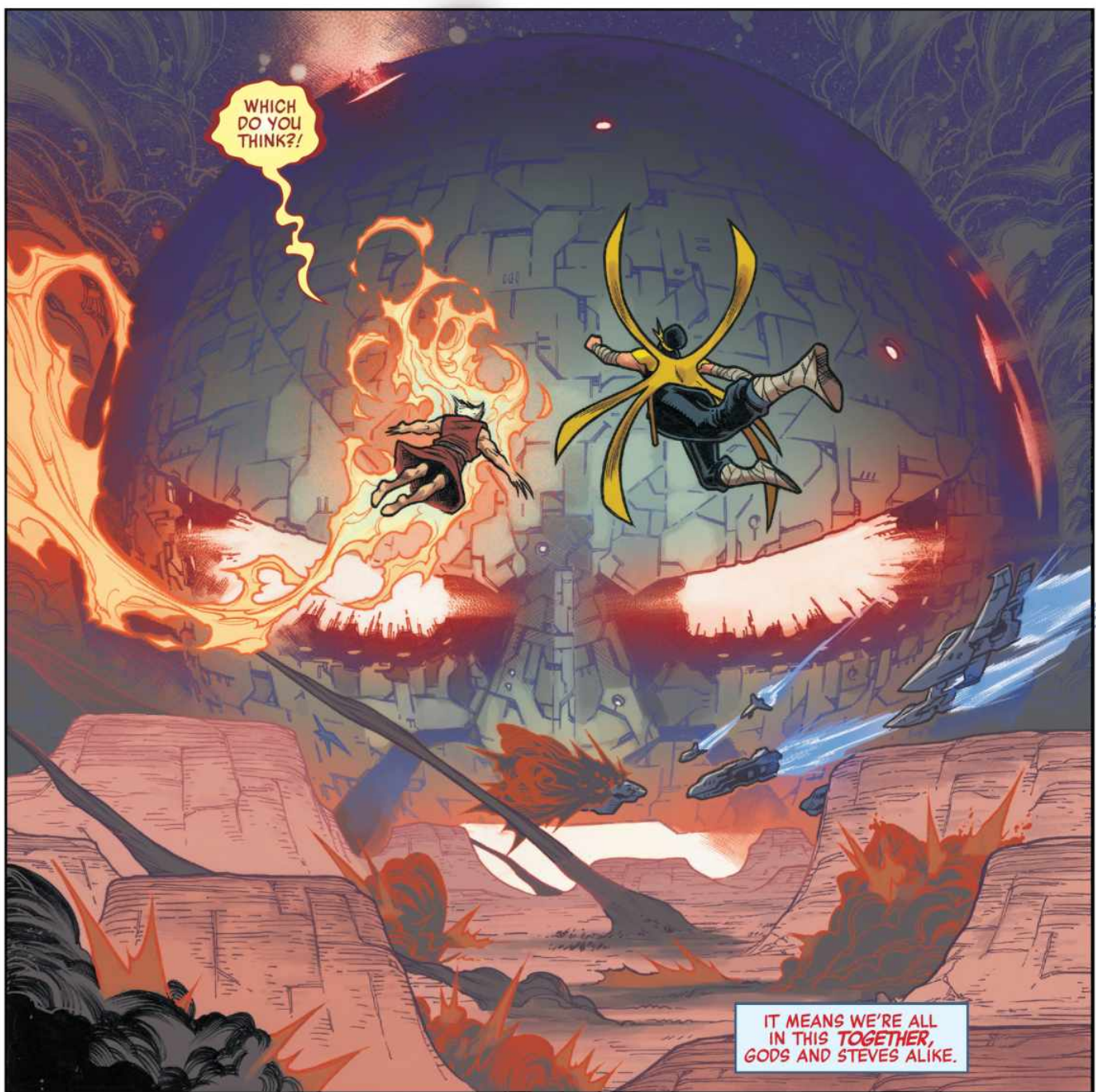
...THEY'RE JUST AS **AFRAID** AS YOU OR ME.



YOU'D THINK THAT WOULD BE TERRIFYING. BUT I ACTUALLY FIND IT KINDA **COMFORTING**.

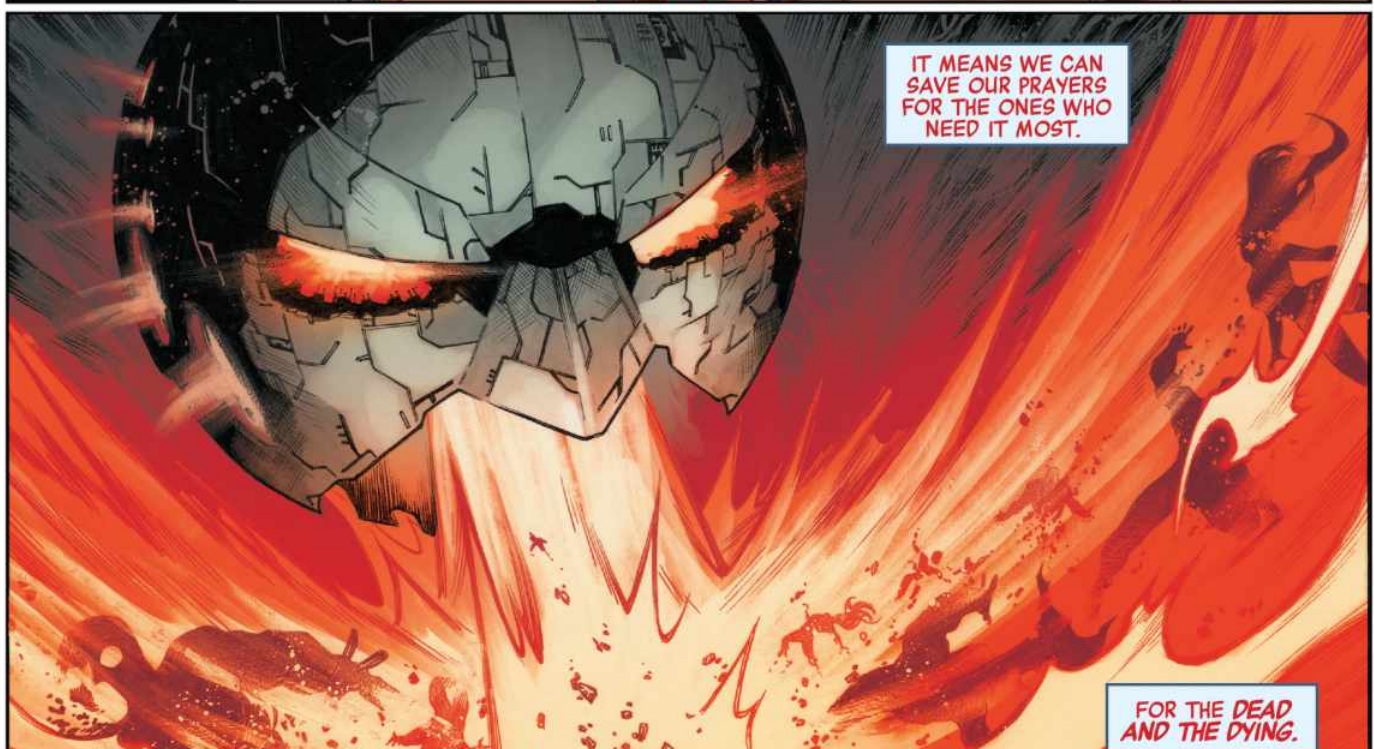
ALL YOUR FIRE, PHOENIX! FOCUS EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT ON **THAT ONE DOOM!**

WHICH DOOM? THERE'S AN ARMY OF THEM!



WHICH
DO YOU
THINK?!

IT MEANS WE'RE ALL
IN THIS **TOGETHER**,
GODS AND STEVES ALIKE.



IT MEANS WE CAN
SAVE OUR PRAYERS
FOR THE ONES WHO
NEED IT MOST.

FOR THE DEAD
AND THE DYING.







YOU'RE CARRYING IT... RIGHT NOW.

MEDIC!!!



YOU MAY HAVE TAKEN TWO OF MY EYES, DOOM! BUT AGAMOTTO IS STILL ALL-SEEING!

AND I SEE YOUR RUIN!



AND I SEE THE AIR IN YOUR LUNGS TURNING TO ACID.

HRRRRGGGEEHH!

DRINK DEEP, AGAMOTTO. THIS IS AS CLOSE TO MERCY AS DOOM HAS TO OFFER.



THE CAVE WIZARD HAS FALLEN. YOU STAND ALONE, LOKI.

TIME TO CAST ASIDE THIS "AVENGER PRIME" FARCE AND AT LEAST DIE AS WHAT YOU WERE MEANT TO BE... A BACKSTABBING WORM OF A GOD.

FINE. JUST TURN AROUND FOR ME, VICTOR.



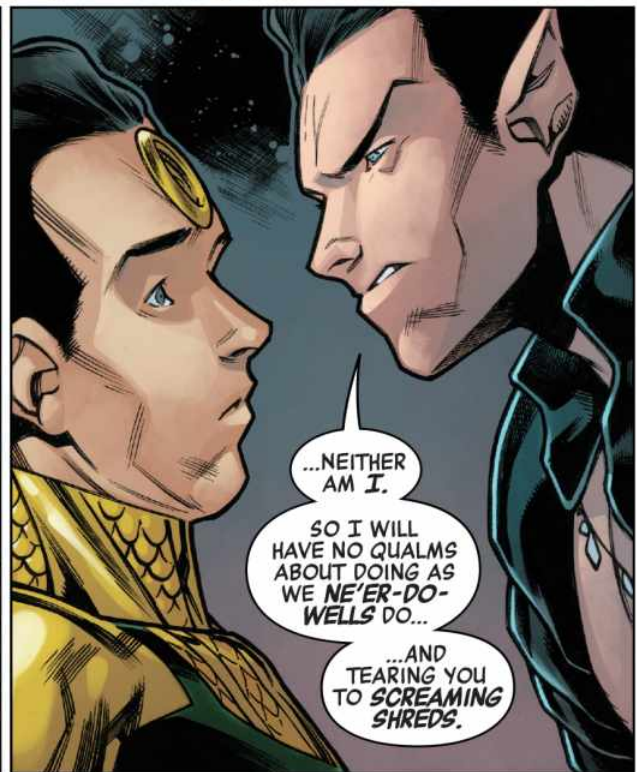
NO AVENGER STANDS ALONE WHILE **NAMOR** LIVES!

UUGH!



NAMOR, THANK YOU FOR--

IF DOOM IS RIGHT, IF THIS IS ANOTHER OF YOUR ELABORATE **LIES** AND YOU ARE SIMPLY BIDDING TIME BEFORE **BETRAYING** YOUR ALLIES AND SHOWING THAT YOU'RE NO TRUE AVENGER, KNOW THIS, LOKI...



...NEITHER AM I.
SO I WILL HAVE NO QUALMS ABOUT DOING AS WE **NE'ER-DO-WELLS** DO...

...AND TEARING YOU TO **SCREAMING SHREDS**.

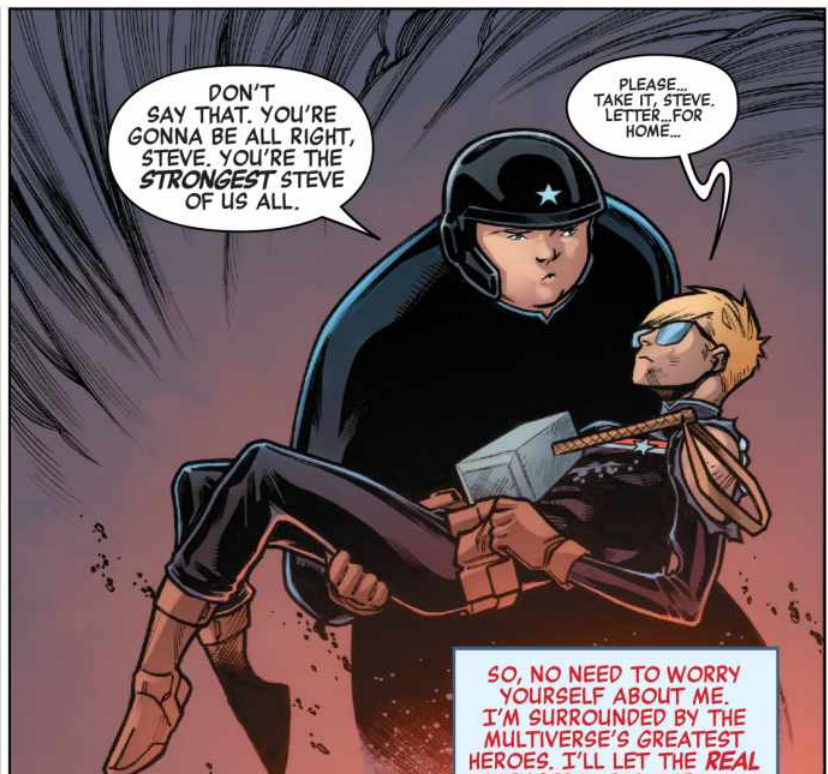
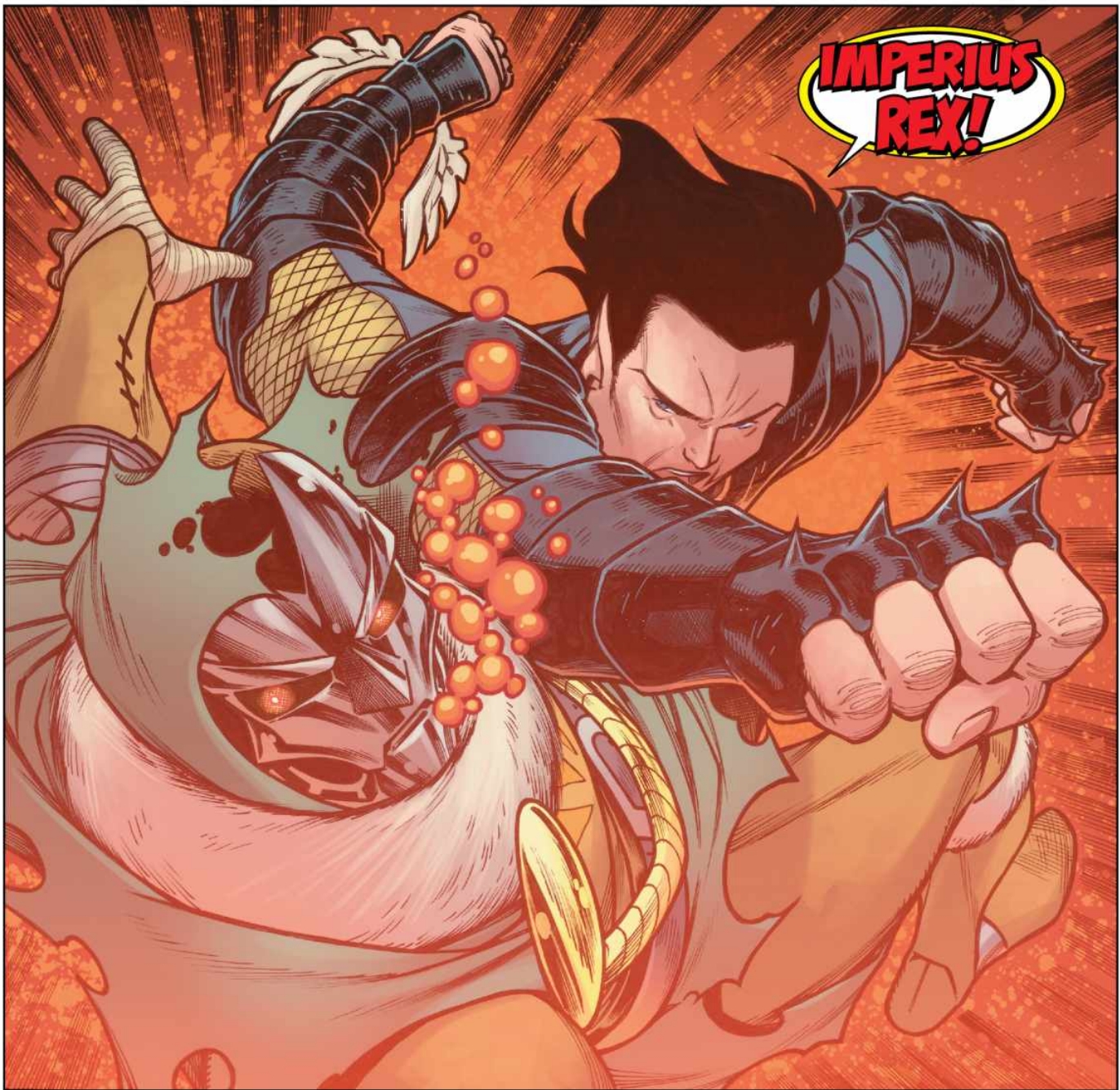


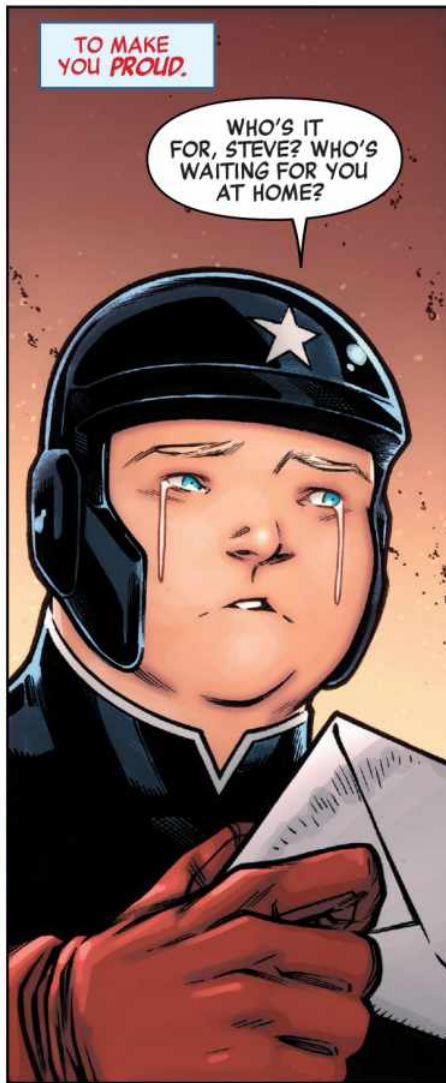
ANYONE EVER TELL YOU YOU'RE TERRIBLE AT **PEP TALKS**, ATLANTEAN?

DOOM! I WILL WADE IN YOUR INNARDS. YOU LEAD--













"THE THUNDER
SPEAKS OF WAR."



PERHAPS WE
SHOULD BE BACK
THERE WITH THE
OTHERS, FIGHTING
DOOMS.

THERE ARE
DARKER FORCES
THAN EVEN DOOM
AT WORK HERE. YOU
CAN FEEL IT IN THE
GROUND.

CAROL'S
RIGHT. BELIEVE
ME... MEPHISTO
DOES NOT GIVE
UP THAT
EASILY.



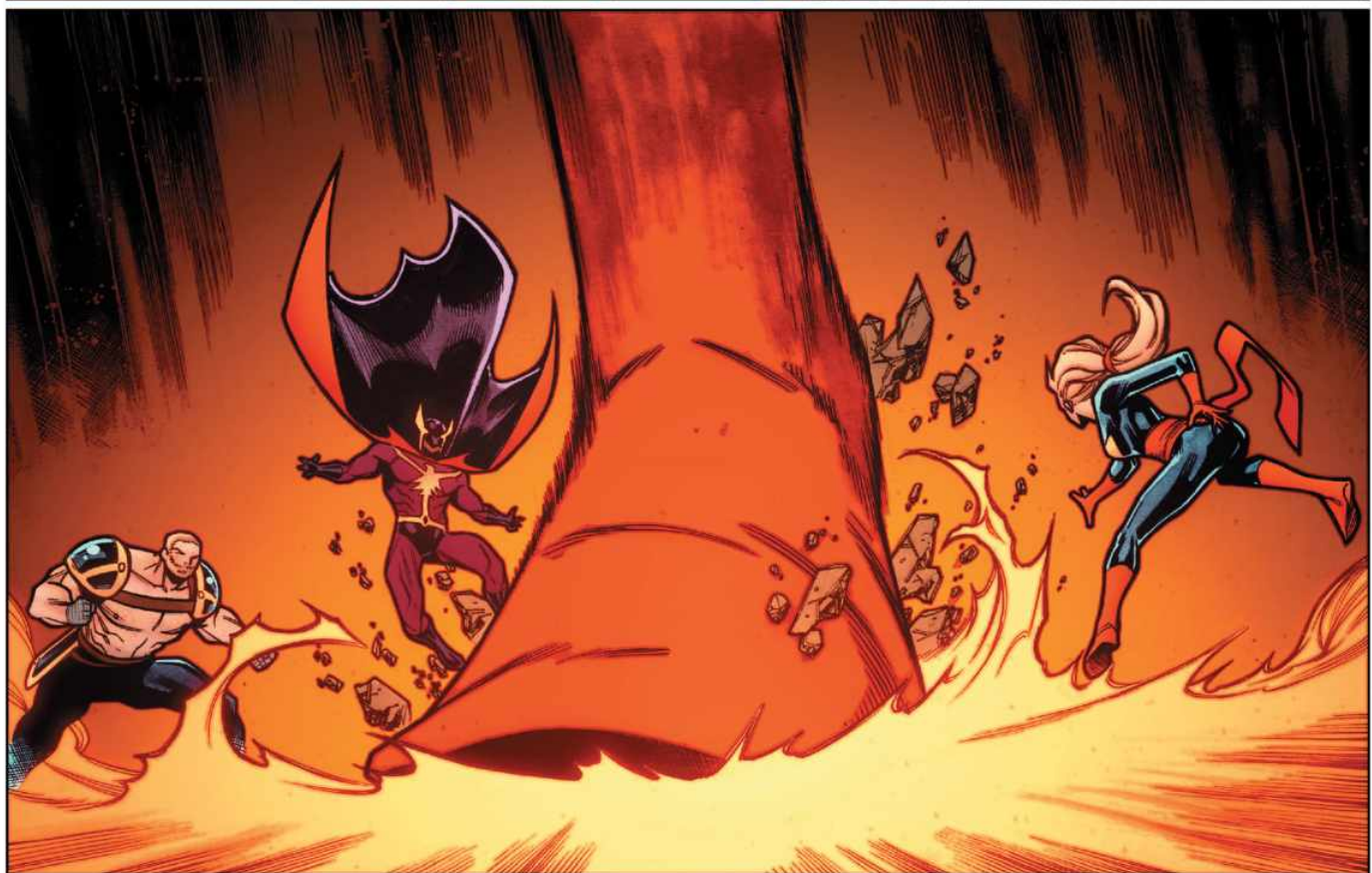
BUT THE ARMY OF MEPHISTOS WAS *ROUTED*. WE ARE BARELY EVEN FINDING ANY OF THEIR *CORPSES* AT THIS POINT.

WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT WORRIES ME.

DON'T... LET HIM TAKE ME.

BETRAYED US ALL. BETRAYED THE COUNCIL OF RED.

THE *616*... HE NEVER WANTED TO REMAKE REALITIES. HE ONLY WANTS TO--



YOU'RE RIGHT, NIGHTHAWK, THE ARMY OF MEPHISTOS HAS INDEED FALLEN.

BUT THEY STILL SERVE THEIR PURPOSE.

THROUGH



WELCOME,
AVENGERS...

...TO
THE END OF
EVERYTHING.

TO BE CONTINUED

NEXT

A cast of Avengers that staggers the imagination has gathered in the dark heart of all that is. Surely no foe from any universe would dare stand against such a force? Mephisto dares, as the full extent of his plan finally comes into shocking focus.

AVENGERS FOREVER #15



AVENGERS #66



The greatest battle in the history of the Multiverse is raging, featuring Avengers from throughout time and space, countless different versions of Captain America and Iron Man and the God of Thunder. Yet somehow, it all comes down to one Starbrand and one Ghost Rider, who unfortunately are the only Avengers whose powers don't seem to be working.

